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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **HICKMAN ET AL.**

APPLICATION No.: 09/625,300

FILED: JULY 24, 2000

FOR: **AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT
FILING SYSTEM, METHOD, AND
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 6, 2004. Applicants request a three month extension of time, allowing Applicants until November 6, 2004 to respond.

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